

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

AZIZ SAFOUANE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEPHEN HASSETT, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. C00-0621-JCC

ORDER GRANTING STATE  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
AMEND ANSWER

This matter comes before the Court on the State Defendants' Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a) Motion to amend their answer to the third amended complaint herein (Dkt. No. 271), Plaintiffs' Response (Dkt. No. 278), and Defendants' Reply (Dkt. No. 280). This order also addresses Plaintiffs' Motion for a one-day extension of time to file their Response. (Dkt. No. 277.) Having carefully considered these papers and the balance of the pertinent materials in the case file, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. Plaintiffs' Motion for an extension of time is GRANTED (Dkt. No. 277);

2. The Motion for leave to amend the State Defendants' answer to the third amended complaint herein is GRANTED (Dkt. No. 271);

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